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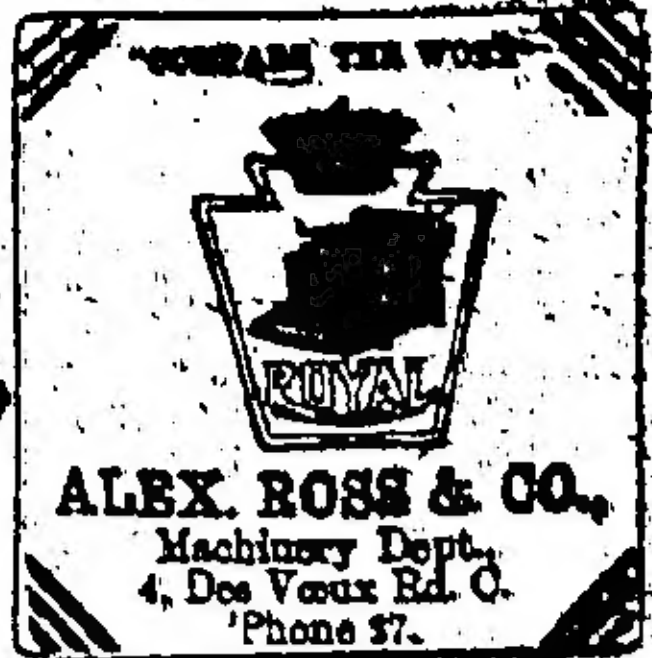
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

KING TOASTS FRENCH PRESIDENT. PRAISES GLORIOUS TROOPS OF FRANCE.

LONDON, November 11.
His Majesty the King, proposing the toast of President Poincare at a banquet at Buckingham Palace, said he welcomed this opportunity of expressing in person his profound appreciation of the glorious feats performed by the French troops under the splendid leadership of the supreme generalissimo Foch. Amid all the wonderful features of the war, none made a greater appeal to the hearts of his people than the heroic constancy and chivalrous ardour of France. His Majesty recalled the successful efforts of his father and one of Poincare's predecessors, to bring about the Anglo-French entente, an entente which had been happily succeeded by a firm and enduring alliance, cemented and made permanent alike by sacrifices and victories which they had shared in the war against a stubborn and powerful foe.

His Majesty said that despite the arduous duties ahead he was confident France and the British Empire would carry through their great work of reconstruction in the same spirit of mutual trust and good fellowship which they exhibited in wartime. My country has already given a fresh proof of her devotion to the alliance by signing an agreement to come to the aid of France if menaced afresh by her old enemy. I pray Heaven to avert such calamity, and that the League of Nations may ensure the peace of the world and enable all nations to pursue their allotted tasks in tranquillity and security.

He was confident of the glorious destinies of the two nations proceeding together along the paths of peace, firmly united by indissoluble ties and unifying memories of common endurance and common triumph. His Majesty thus concluded: "Our aspirations are identical. Our interests should never conflict. I am unable to contemplate any situation in which we shall not act together in defence of our high ideals of liberty and justice. The Queen and I are especially glad that Madame Poincare was able to accompany you and enable us to welcome her as our guest."

POINCARÉ AT GUILDHALL.
Following the reception, President Poincaré was entertained to luncheon at the Guildhall, where a most distinguished company attended. The Lord Mayor in a felicitous speech eulogised the sacrifices of the French nation. President Poincaré when replying had a magnificent oration. He drew attention to the sufferings at enemy hands of London and Paris, which during the war so completely symbolised the characteristics of the British and French forces. German air raids had killed 516 and injured 1570 in London. The same methods of terrorism were used over Paris but Germany was as much deceived in London as in Paris. The enemy's attacks were opposed by unshakable determination, supported by a firm conviction of national duty. (Cheers).

President Poincaré went on: England was always guided by principles of fairplay. Formerly when Britain and France were adversaries they attacked each other with chivalrous courtesy, and thus learned respect for each other. "Can we conceive a more audacious challenge to civilisation and the spirit of the twentieth century than to wage war by night upon open towns and to bury innocent people in the ruins of their dwellings? It is necessary for the peace we have just signed to spare to posterity a remembrance of such horrors as we have known. Our two great peoples have powerfully contributed to save righteousness from the ruin wherewith it was threatened. It remains for them to give it new life and assure its reign upon earth." (Cheers).

LONDON CORDIAL.
The city gave a great welcome to President Poincaré. This morning in the course of his procession to the Guildhall the entire route was packed with cheering crowds. M. Poincaré was visibly touched by the warmth of the welcome. There was a dense concourse at the Guildhall, including Prince Albert and all the members of the government. M. Poincaré, in replying to the address of welcome, recalled the cordiality of the 1913 reception. He added that he saw in London a deeper and more urgent desire than even before to extend to France the hand of friendship.

RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR.
EBB AND FLOW IMPOSSIBLE TO FOLLOW.
LONDON, Nov. 11.
Military authorities opine that a further Yudenitch offensive in winter-time is impossible. He continues to retreat and has lost half his forces, composed of Bolshevik deserters who returned to the enemy ranks. Meanwhile the southern front operations of the Caucasus army on the east bank of the Volga are entirely successful. The whole area Tsarev Rakhinka is cleared of Bolsheviks. On the right bank the Reds have been forced back across the Bataevka with heavy losses. The Don army captured a large number of prisoners and material, especially northward of Lisli, there the Cossack attack, after heavy fighting, was completely successful. On the other hand the volunteer army has been forced back 30 to 40 miles northward of Voronezh railway. Denikin westward of Syersk continues progress, but further west the volunteers has retired from Chernigov to the south bank of the Dnepr.

ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION AT HOME.
LONDON, November 11.
After the silent feature of the celebration of the armistice anniversary, London fired air raid maroons from a hundred police stations. There was a great thanksgiving service at St. Paul's. Telephone services were suspended for two minutes. A procession of a hundred comrades of the great war, accompanied by vehicles conveying limousines, marched to the Cenotaph at Whitehall, where the Scots Guards played the National Anthem and the Irish Guards sounded the "last post." Representatives of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa participated. The proceedings at the Law Courts were suspended, the public standing. Every train in England halted for two minutes.

By the King's invitation a most impressive scene was witnessed at the Cenotaph at Whitehall. A Guard of Honour formed of soldiers and sailors with reversed arms was there. Streams of relatives and friends of the fallen placed wreaths at the base of the monument. A representative of President Poincaré also placed a wreath, and Lloyd George walked bareheaded from Downing Street and laid a beautiful wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph. A vast ground at the Mansion House, after the silence, sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Prayer was offered and the national anthem sung.

ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION IN AUSTRALIA.
MELBOURNE, November 11.
Various governments, municipalities, and churches participated in the armistice commemoration ceremonies. All normal activities were completely suspended at the pre-arranged time. Pedestrians halted and uncovered their heads. Hotels and business places closed. The "last post" was sounded at principal street corners. The Governor General arrived outside the federal parliament house shortly before eleven and was greeted with the royal salute. His Excellency read his Majesty's message. The band played the recessional. Bells tolled and flags were half-masted. There was another royal salute at 11.3, and the "last post" was sounded again.

PRINCE OF WALES IN U.S.A.
WASHINGTON, November 11.
The Prince of Wales arrived and was welcomed at the station by the Vice-President, members of the cabinet, and others.
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR.
LONDON, November 11th.
The Estonians, Letts, Lithuanians, Poles, and Finns, conferring at Dorpat, will consider the advisability of negotiating an armistice with the Bolsheviks.

PRINCE OF WALES IN U.S.A.
ROCHESTER, November 11th.
The Prince of Wales entered the United States last night and was greeted by Mr. Robert Lansing, who was accompanied by a number of Admirals and Generals. A band played "God Save the King," after which the party proceeded to Washington.

COAL STRIKE IN U.S.A.
INDIANAPOLIS, November 11th.
The American coal strike has been called off.

WASHINGTON, November 10th.
The Executive Council of the Federation of Labour has issued a statement in reference to the Court order, which also rendered permanent the temporary injunction restraining the leaders from directing the strike.

WASHINGTON, November 11th.
The Attorney-General has warned the miners that the resolutions of their convention and the orders of the various organisations are not above the law. He reiterated his previous warning that the Government considered the strike illegal and would prosecute to the bitter end.

WASHINGTON, November 11th.
The Secretary for Labour, Mr. Wilson, is immediately calling a conference of miners and employers to negotiate a wage agreement, in which connection the latter have announced their readiness.

It is stated from White House that the President intends acting similarly. Meanwhile, it is regarded as problematical whether the miners will obey the order rescinding the strike in some districts. The resumption of work is likely to be slow.

Mr. Anting, the President of the Mineworkers, briefly announcing the decision to call off the strike, informed newspapermen:—"We will comply with the mandate of the Court under protest. We are Americans, and cannot fight our Government."

In the event of the owners and employees not agreeing, the appointment of a Government arbitrator is likely.

Mr. Lloyd George's speech at the Guildhall was the subject of an inquiry by Mr. Horatio Bottomley in the House of Commons. He asked if it was intended so simply to ignore the negotiations with Lenin and Trotsky.

Mr. Bonar Law expressed the opinion that nothing immediate was contemplated. The House could be assured that no steps would be taken until it was convinced.

Sir S. J. G. Hoare asked if the Government had departed from Mr. Churchill's policy.

Mr. Bonar Law reiterated that the view formulated in the speech was merely an expression of the hope of getting peace with Russia.

ASIATIC STUDIES.
LONDON, Nov. 14.
Sir Denison Ross, Director of the School of Oriental Studies, has been speaking to the China Society about the co-ordination of Asiatic studies. He considers it is most important to bring together the vast materials which are scattered throughout the publications of many different societies in order to get a true perspective of the history and culture of Asia. Interviewed by the "Observer" he said the best solution might be the publication of a quarterly journal which might be entitled "Asiatic Researches" and which would contain brief resumes of the contents of all books and articles on Asiatic subjects and notes on recent explorations, lectures and controversies. Such a journal might be undertaken by the British Academy whose members included a certain number of Oriental scholars. The journal might publish bibliographies of the main sub-divisions of Oriental studies, for example Buddhism in China, so that ultimately it would contain a complete guide to sources of information on all Asiatic topics.

POULET'S FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.
LONDON, Nov. 10.
Poulet has passed Tichahar.

BOLSHEVISM IN U.S.A.
WASHINGTON, November 10th.
Documents seized in the "Red" raids were all printed in Russian. They reveal plans for the overthrow of the Government through a general strike, and advocate an armed revolt of the masses against Capital and the State, also the seizure of the means of production and all articles of consumption.

New York, November 10th.
Jim Larkin, the Irish agitator, has been granted bail in \$15,000. The charge against him is that of circulating revolutionary publications and advocating the forcible overthrow of the Government.

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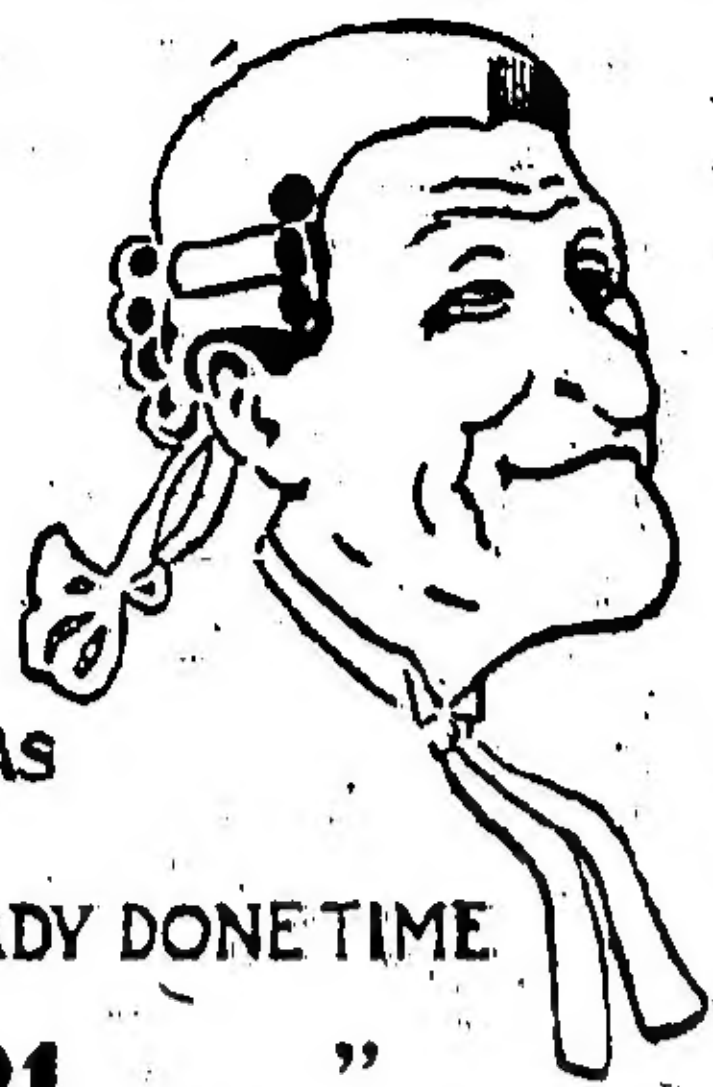
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 1919.

ADVERSARIA.

Saturday morning is come, and the weather is so perfectly glorious that the joy of living is keen to poignancy. Say! If we have during the week said one word that has annoyed anybody, we want to blot it out to-day. That's how we feel, in love with the whole of humanity because it is humanity, and cannot help itself. It would be unthinkable that any one man should talk all day for six days running without talking some rot, so it is not shame or remorse or anything like that which moves us, but their good nature born of these halcyon days and the happiness they bring. Wherever one looks Hongkong is charming, charming, charming, whether it be the green hills close at hand or the Kowloon dragons purple in the distance, and one's chief ambition is to have time to loaf, time to sit on a bollard by the harbour and drink deep draughts of life. If there is a branch of the Wu Wei (Inaction Society) here, we want to join it. These are days for contemplation, not for fume and fuss and fret. Because it is a "secret society" (really a religious sect) we suppose the Police here would raid our branch of the Wu Wei. Maskee. We'll risk it. Once this yawning space in front of us is filled, not a darned thing have we to think or say or do till Monday. Merely to feel, to absorb, to bask, to live. Isn't it glorious? Bless you all.

The word "slavery" shocks a British ear. The good lady who was shocked by it, and proposed to make a hobby about it (all same: that unbalanced gentlemen John Ward) must not think we hate the thing itself less than she does. But now you see where the weight of evidence lies. We said what we believed to be the truth. Mr. Lau Chu Pak backed us up. Now comes the Rev. T. W. Pearce to confirm our testimony, a gentleman who knows, and whose good faith none can doubt. What wise person to fight a merely nominal evil would wish to introduce a real one? That is the position involved for any crusade against Hongkong "slavery."

We are feeling rather more hat disgusted with that SNATCHING, magistrate who tried the hat snatcher the other day. Its a mean trick, one

very difficult to guard against, and the culprits, as we pointed out when we exposed the new crime weeks ago, very hard to catch. Everything is in their favour—even the magistrate. When we were lucky enough to catch one, and the police asked for stocks as a deterrent, the magistrate said the offence wasn't serious enough for stocks. Had it been a juvenile hawker, now. Well, we are jolly well praying that His Worship may lose a hat in the same way—a new and expensive one, we hope. Another case is reported. Mr. H. W. Ramsay was the victim this time, in Fraga-East. He lost a new felt hat. We can assure the tender-hearted Kadi that the offence is a very serious one, and on the increase. The loss of a new hat is, naturally, a loss that is felt.

In case our readers cannot be completely happy without this information, we mention that we overheard that an American Senator had lunch at Government House on Thursday. His name was Theodore E. Burton. We don't know how he enjoyed his lunch, but we understand that after he was done eating, he stopped, pulled down his waist, and took his leave in the usual way. [By way of explanation we may mention that this is a pastiche of American humour.]

We impeach Magistrate Lindell for setting a branch of the IMPEACHED, peace and non-punishing it. A Chinese constable slapped a prisoner's face, right there in Court. His Worship "sharply reprimanded" the man, and told him he had no right to do it. He ought to have known that without telling, and he was lucky to escape without punishment. He should have been fined for assault. In a Chinese yamen we have seen prisoners beaten, and did not like it. But in a British Court we are horrified, shocked. Why on earth wasn't the man punished?

When you think of the human mind is very like a fire. Not what reporters call a conflagration by the devouring element, but a sitting-room fire, the sort of fire that is as important almost in the make-up of a home as mother is. Some days the wind is n't right, the chimney smokes, and the fire has no heart in its job. The intellect is like that, too, sometimes. On other days, clear snappy days like these, you get all you expect, a warm red glowing centre, a top flourish of chromatic flames, and a happy roar. That's when you see faces through the bars. When the mental fire

burns like that men are "inspired", or at least they are what we call fit. Sometimes bad coal clogs the fire, makes it sulky, dull, no heat in it. Isn't that just so with your spirit? Then the waggish doctor looks at your tongue, turns up your eyeball, and demands:

Who'd pride himself on intellect, whose use Depends so much upon the gastric juice?

Has His Excellency given QUERY, his A. D. C. a wiggling yet, and told him it is no part of his duty to attempt to edit the Hongkong papers? We don't know. We understand that the Hongkong Daily Press and the China Mail, the only independent papers in this Colony, are both on that young man's index expurgatorius. Both editors are bearing up wonderfully, considering the dreadful nature of the circumstances. Besides, as readers will have noted, we can give Government House "news" when we want to—a little late, maybe, but it isn't like the ordinary newsy news. I'll "keep" any length of time, like bully beef.

"Watch your hat when in Wanchai!" This is the slogan for the living present. The last gentleman to be scalped in this way while passing in a ricksha says he rode all the way from Wanchai to the Coronet Theatre before he could see a policeman to tell about it. Grief must have blinded him. There's one sleeps regularly at the top of Arsenal Street, and another taking care of the Banks.

FIFTY-SIX YEARS' WORK AMONG HONGKONG'S POOR.

The Hongkong branch of that great world wide charitable Association, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which is announcing its 36th Annual Bazaar for December 7, completed last July 56 years of good work among the Poor of this Colony. Founded in 1863, the Hongkong Council's first President was Mr. John C. Whyte. The income for the first complete year (1864) was \$1,056.00, and the expenditure \$1,063.75, the small excess being covered by the balance from the previous half year. The annual income and expenditure have increased very considerably during the fifty-six years of the Society's activities. The net receipts from the last Bazaar (exclusive of donations) amounted to \$7,415.20; donations totalled \$1,215.27, and other receipts \$487.70, making the income for the year \$9,098.17. The expenditure for the ten months ended 31st October, 1919, amounted to \$5,571.57.

The Society has at present under consideration schemes for an extension of its activities, especially in the direction of the education of the children of the Poor. The development of these schemes and the augmentation of the relief given to the Poor under the Society's care have greatly increased the regular expenditure of the Society as will be seen from the following figures of expenditure on relief to the Poor, clothing and education of children, etc.—

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| Quarter ending 31st March. | \$948.44 |
| Quarter ending 30th June. | 1,214.10 |
| Quarter ending 30th Sept. | 2,358.95 |
| Quarter ending 30th Dec. | 2,576.61 |

while in the current quarter the sum of \$1,049.08 has been spent under these heads in the one month of October alone. This remarkable development of the Society's work has been rendered possible by the generosity of so many kind donors and by the whole-hearted support of the Public at last year's Bazaar. In launching out into the large schemes which have recently been initiated and in planning for a still further extension of its charitable activities—though the balance now on hand is only sufficient to meet the present rate of expenditure until February—the Society evidently feels confident that its good work is being appreciated by all sections of the community and that it will not fail to obtain, in its present appeal, that practical and generous support which it received from the Public of the Colony at last year's Fete.

PROFITEERS' ALARM.

The coming into force of the Profiteering Act, which gives local committees the power to demand the production of the books of firms accused of charging unduly high prices and to fix a fair profit for articles in common use, has resulted in a general drop of prices in the shops.

Women's costumes are \$2 2s. cheaper than they were three months ago, and hats also cost much less. Men's suits are, for the better quality, from £3 3s. to £4 4s. down. Boots, too, are costing shillings less.

The prices of articles of domestic use are falling daily.

A FAVOURITE RUB DOWN.

"THE golfer, the football player and the all round athlete know the value of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is just the thing for a rub down after a hard game. All soreness disappears like magic and sprains and swellings are cured in one-third less time than by any other treatment. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is worth 4/8 3/16d.

Mr. N. J. Stabb was present at the British Chamber of Commerce banquet at Shanghai last week.

The 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment has been placed under orders for service in North China.

Pay-Sub-Lieut. H. J. V. Sandison has been appointed to H. M. S. Coiro, one of the new units for the China Squadron.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, it is reported, is to declare a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 100 per cent. per annum.

Mr. A. H. Crew, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, returned Colony yesterday from war service. Mr. Crew spent last winter in South to the Russia.

The Queen's College second Annual Prefects' Dinner takes place this (Saturday) evening at Budree Villa, North Point, the residence of the Headmaster.

The U.S.S. "Helena" which has been in the naval docks for a few days to undergo her annual overhaul is once more in harbour, having left the dock yesterday afternoon.

Lieutenant A. F. V. Ivry, R.N.R., late Officer-in-Command of H. M. S. "Robin," left for home per s.s. "Mentor" on Nov. 11. Lieut. Ivry has been relieved by Lieut. J. R. Pearce R. N.

Many will be glad to learn that Mr. V. C. Labrum, manager of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ltd., (printing department), is on his way back to the Colony. "Labby" left home on October 31 and is returning via India.

A very pleasant and enjoyable Gentlemen's Whist Drive was held in the Petty Officers' Quarters, Naval Yard, Wednesday, the following being the prize winners: 1st Mr. Collins, 2nd Mr. Johns, 3rd Mr. Elliott, 4th Mr. Smedley; Hidden No.; Mr. W. Yeo; Booby Prize, (which caused much merriment in the opening of the same) Mr. Brown. The M. C. was Mr. Crocker who was assisted by an energetic Committee. It is hoped to arrange another Drive shortly.

We know of no more attractive or interesting publication than *The Far Eastern Travellers' Gazette*, published by Thos. Cook and Son, No. 4 of vol. V has come, and made us sigh to think that all this elaborate arrangement for the encouragement of travel should be handicapped by passport requirements. Time was when such pictures and maps would move us to put on our hat and go thousands of miles; but now—no can, not if we are to preserve self respect.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Following are extracts from the market report (imports) dated Nov. 14:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods. A moderate business has been done during the interval, but, latterly, the records rate of exchange has effectively checked all enquiry for the time being. Manchester prices have again advanced very considerably and there are no evidences of any weak spots in that quarter. The latest Cotton quotation is 29d 2 1/2 (i.e. 26.28d).

Cotton Yarn.—A fair volume of business has been transacted all round. The lower counts register advances of about 7 to 10 per bale, while the higher denominations have remained steady.

Quotations are:—No. 10s at 225. 258. No. 12s at 240/265. No. 16s at 295/330. No. 20s at 330/365. Arrivals 4,000 bales. Sales 3,500 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold Stock 3,000 bales. Bargains 18,000 bales.

Woolfens.—Small business doing some sales are reported in Serge, and the tailoring trade is placing a few orders.

Raw Cottons.—A sale is reported of 200 bales good Bengal Cotton at \$40 per picul but Market has since firmed up considerably and nominal quotations now are:—Indian descriptions \$44/56 per picul. Chinese descriptions \$47/60 per picul.

Metals.—Small business reported in Nails and Galv'd Wire. Specification 18/22 Gauge sold at about \$14.75. Business generally quiet.

FLOUR MARKET REPORT.

Stock: About 580,000 sacks.

Questions: American Patent \$3.56 per sack, American Cut off, American Straight, Japanese 2nd Patent (old stock), Japanese 3rd Patent, Japanese Straight, Shanghai Flour 2nd \$2.25 per sack, Shanghai 3rd, Australian No. 1 \$2.90 per sack, Australian No. 2 \$2.72 per sack, Australian No. 3.

INDIGESTION AND BILIOUSNESS.

YOU should not eat food of any kind when bilious, but take a full dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and drink plenty of water. That will cleanse the stomach, move the bowels and soon restore the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A LIVE CONTRIBUTOR.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—I will be terse in answer to "Adversaria" 13/11/19.

(1) The lines of 12/11/19 were not my only ones, but my first to your paper.

(2) "Fet" is, I think, inexact. The motive is given in the motto of the poem in question.

(3) Poetry is supposed to represent the ideal lover, whom all would wish to emulate. If you ask me to be a Realist, I must politely refuse to hold a post-mortem on Art.

(4) Lyrics at cetera follow.

Yours faithfully,

KEITH WEST.

["Kamerad"—Ed. C.M.]

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY'S FINE PROGRESS.

For the first time in the history of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada the amount of new policies issued and paid for last year exceeded ten million pounds sterling, the actual figures being 23,655 policies for £10,600,970.

This is an increase of £776,676 over the figures for 1917, the best previous record in the history of the company. After deducting cancellations from deaths, maturities, surrenders, and all other causes, the assurances in force now stand at £70,029,381, being an increase of £5,946,311 during the twelve months.

This large net gain gives evidence to the high quality of the new business coming to the company and the value of the methods employed to conserve the business when once on the books. In the item of income, all previous records were outdistanced, and the total £4,489,829, shows an increase of £362,543 over the preceding year.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

Here is the programme of the St. Andrew's meeting in aid of the devastated villages of France fund to be held at the Happy Valley on Saturday, November 29.

1.—2.30 p.m.—The Kilmarnock Kanter: Class Handicap: "B" Class.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: Silver Cup presented by M. R. de Journal Esq. and \$50. 2nd Prize: \$40. 3rd Prize: \$30.

2.—The Gorbals Gallop: Class Handicap: "A" Class.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: Silver Cup presented by H.B.L. Dowbiggin Esq. and \$50. 2nd Prize: \$40. 3rd Prize: \$30.

3.—Scottish Scurry: Distance Handicap: About Half a Mile.—For China Ponies. Winners of any race in 1919 excepting Ladies' Nomination and placed ponies at this Meeting barred. Catch weights 155 lbs. Pigs will be placed on outside edge of course, and chalk lines marking the position of each pony according to the handicap (in yards) conceded.

The race will be started by sounding a gong, and each rider must keep his pony behind the line assigned to him until the signal is given. Any rider whose pony is then over the line, or moving forward faster than a walk, must return and start again or be disqualified. Malfeas may assist by holding ponies if desired.

Entrance Fee \$3.—1st Prize: Silver Cup and \$30. 2nd Prize: \$30. 3rd Prize: \$20.

4.—St. Andrew's Cup: 5 Furlongs.—For Larsen Subscription Race at 5th Gymkhana 5 lbs. extra. Jockeys that have not won 2 Races of any kind (excepting Ladies' Nomination and Distance Handicap) allowed 5 lbs.

Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: Cup presented by Ross Thompson, Esq. and \$50. 2nd Prize: \$50. 3rd Prize: \$30.

5.—The Trossachs Trot: One Mile.—For all China Ponies that have started at this Gymkhana and not won 2 Races of any kind (excepting Ladies' Nomination and Distance Handicap) this Season allowed 5 lbs. Weight for inches as per Scale. Entrance Fee \$5.

1st Prize: Silver Cup presented by Mr. "John Peel" and \$50. 2nd Prize: \$40. 3rd Prize: \$30.

6.—The Porto-bello Purse: 1 1/2 Mile Handicap.—For all China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: Silver Cup presented by J. H. Congdon, Esq. and \$50. 2nd Prize: \$40. 3rd Prize: \$30.

7.—The Dumfries Debris: Half Mile Race.—For Larsen Subscription Race in aid of the St. Andrew's Cup or the Larsen Subscription Race in Fifth Gymkhana. Weight for inches as per Scale. Jockeys that have not won 2 Races of any kind (excepting Ladies' Nomination and Distance Handicap) allowed 5 lbs.

Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: Cup presented by T. S. Forrest, Esq. and \$50. 2nd Prize: \$30. 3rd Prize: \$20.

Entries for all events close to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Gymkhana Club, on Wednesday, November 19.

CRICKET NOTES.

(Special to the China Mail.)

[By "Baronet"]

The Garrison Officers' team which defeated the Hongkong Cricket Club on Monday in such a decisive fashion is probably the strongest combination in the Colony to-day, and I trust that an opportunity will be taken during the Christmas or New Year Holidays of playing a match entitled Garrison Officers v. Rest of Hongkong. It has been usual during the coming holidays to play United Services v. The Rest. This year's match ought to be of more than ordinary interest, with Commander Bonham-Carter, the Surrey county cricketer, and one or two other "Hawkins" officers to improve the already strong Garrison team.

I am sure cricket enthusiasts will support me in the hope that the Hongkong C.C. will endeavour to arrange a match some time next month between a team drawn from all the Clubs in Hongkong and the Garrison Officers. T. E. Pearce, R. A. Brand, E. J. R. Mitchell and D. E. Donnelly of the Club, C. J. Stapleton of Kowloon, G. E. Marley and K. Brayshaw of the University, A. E. Wood and R. O. Hutchison of the Civil Service, Ng Sze Kwong of the C.R.C., and either U. Omar of Craykepower or Gunner Baker of the R.F.A. ought to make up a team that will take some beating. Reflection will show that the above eleven contains the necessary number of first-class batsmen and bowlers and a good wicket-keeper in R. O. Hutchison. If A. A. Claxton is in the Colony by then, he must certainly be played to the exclusion of other Ng Sze Kwong or R. O. Hutchison.

In scoring 172 runs in their first innings against the Club, the Garrison Officers did no more than what was expected of them. The wicket was drying fast, and the bowlers could not get suited to it. The poor fielding of the Club was reflected in the bowling averages. I could not understand why Hastings, whose deliveries were coming off the ground at such a pace that the batsmen could do nothing else than stick them into slips was changing the positions of his fielders in the slips so often. The way the catches just slipped out of the way of Donnelly, Stalker and the others standing close up in the slips was a very remarkable thing. And each time a man was moved the ball went exactly to the spot which he had just vacated. Edwards' batting was not particularly brilliant, though he brings off a late cut between point and third man in a more stylish manner than any other cricketer in Hongkong. I was surprised, as was Donnelly, that he survived a confident appeal for leg-before-wicket. Bowen's batting was reminiscent of his best days—and that is saying a lot. Without giving any actual chances, he brought off some beefy drives on the off. Davies' batting was admired by many. He cut his very hard, and showed that he has a very sound defence—when he wants to play a defensive game.

The Club bowling was patchy. Brand and Stalker were both averaging occasionally and the latter had a good average till Davies split it. Hastings bowled very well indeed, thanks to the state of the wicket. He was pitching such an accurate length that it was difficult to hit him and he sent down 19 overs giving only 38 runs. I think Paravictini couple have been kept on for another couple of overs; he might have gained his length.

When Pearce was out for only 20 runs, it was safe to prophesy that the Club would not make 100 runs. This prophecy would have been fulfilled if it had not been for the reckless hitting of Donnelly in partnership with Raworth for the last wicket. Donnelly's batting, sarcastically referred to by the writer in a morning paper as ornate, was useful in that it prevented the Club from following on. Mitchell played a straight bat, to pretty nearly everything that was sent on the wicket. His runs were scored at the rate of about one in three minutes, which was not quite exhilarating cricket.

The Garrison second innings was delightful to watch from the view point of the spectators. To have scored 198 runs in just 65 minutes! The Officers had to treat the bowling with very scant respect. They certainly made the bowling of Brand, Donnelly, Raworth and Stalker look very easy stuff. Oliver and Bowen ran each other very close for the honours, for both played freely. The score would have been much less if all the outside given in this innings had been taken.

Having lost this match already on the first innings, the Club batsmen did the most natural thing in hitting out wildly when they went in a second time, in falling light. Edwards sent down his slow breaks and the batsmen formed a procession to and from the wickets.

The Hongkong C.C. second string met and defeated the second team

MUSICAL NOTES.

[By "Counterpoint"]

The "book" of "Polly with a Post," as presented by the Frawley Co. Thursday night, includes behind scenes "business" in the shape of a pianoforte solo. The piece played was Chopin's "Fantasie-Impromptu" (Opus 68) and I was so much impressed by the beautiful rendering of the composition that I could not refrain from bearding Mr. Frawley in his room at the Hongkong Hotel to find out who is the gifted player. Mr. Frawley kindly acceded to my request and informed me that the pianist is Miss Claribel Fontaine.

I noted yesterday my worthy editor refers to the fact that Mr. Frawley was "badly let down" at the 11th hour, on Thursday night, in regard to a band. Well, I would suggest that should Mr. Frawley find himself in a like predicament in future that he depute Miss Fontaine to play one or two selections.

Believe me, Mr. Frawley, there are many in Hongkong who would willingly pay \$8 to hear such, regardless of the play, and I am sure Miss Fontaine would not object, if she were convinced that her talent was appreciated.

Miss Betty Wren is to give a pianoforte recital at the Helens May Institute on the 26th inst.

With regard to the organ recital to be given by Mr. A. E. Chapman, in connection with the "Diamond Jubilee" Celebrations of Union Church, the organist has arranged a very appropriate programme, as follows:—

Chorale and Minuette from Suite Gophique—Boellmann.
Prelude to Lohengrin—Wagner.
It is Enough (Elijah)—Solist.
Mr. G. McLeod.
In Springtime—Alfred Hollins.
Evening—Easthope Martin.
If with all your hearts (Elijah)—Solist, Mr. A. E. Paine.
Pastorale from the first sonata (Gullmott).
Marche Triumphale—Callaerts.

With regard to the second Elijah selection this is subject to Mr. Paine's recovery from indisposed health.

In organ recitals, there is always the important factor of organist in relation to the organ. Mr. Chapman knows his instrument, indeed it was built to his own specification therefore his playing in Union Church gains additional value. His recital next week is assured of success.

All this makes a welcome break in our musical fast.

In the meantime what about that public band—are we going to get it or not? A strong minded Governor would surely say yes or nay.

of the Civil Service Club, the latter being so weak that it was thought necessary to play A. E. Wood, B. W. Bradbury, H. E. Strange and R. C. Widdell of the first team. Wood's inclusion in the team was a great profit to his side, for he scored 73 runs in the two innings. Widdell rendered very useful service in the bowling department.

J. D. Humphreys and C. W. Johnstone performed excellent all-round service for their side. Humphreys scored 41 runs in the two innings and took 4 wickets for 16 runs when the Civil Service batted a second time. Johnstone did even better, scoring 82 runs and taking eight wickets for 51 runs. Thursday and McNicoll both batted with comparative freedom.

A team captained by Mr. D. H. Goodall and including representatives from the Kowloon C.C., Craykepower and Key from Queen's College got the better of the C.R.C. on the latter's ground, the only feature of the match being a first innings being a sound display of batting by A. W. Ramsey. This young cricketer, who has made one or two appearances for Craykepower this season, shows great promise. He plays a straight back and knows how to drive cleanly on the leg side.

C. J. Stapleton improved his average appreciably by scoring 80 runs in the two innings, once not out. In his second essay, the Kowloon cricketer was seen at his very best, playing confidently to all the bowlers.

Considering the strength of the team opposed to them, the Chinese did well. The batting of Yew Mas Tam was full of merit; he took no risks whatever and lasted right through the innings. Un-Haw Faw followed up his recent display against the Hongkong Club by hitting confidently to the tune of 86 runs.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
(Continued from Page 1.)

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

MR. BALFOUR ADMONISHES HOSTILE AMERICANS.

LONDON, November 11.
At a big meeting in support of the League of Nations at Queen's Hall, Mr. Balfour re-emphasised that the League alone could prevent a repetition of past incalculable calamities. The League had many enemies but he was not aware that any alternative organisation had ever been suggested by its critics. Were they ready for the civilised world to continue as hitherto oscillating between violent and sanguinary conflicts and intervals wherein ambitious nations piled up armaments for a new effort? That idea was absolutely intolerable. (Cheers) All the Powers should take an equal share in the League's burden, accept the same risks, and the same endeavours. "If one great nation began making reservations the future of the League was dark indeed." He was convinced that all the best thought of Britain and the civilised world was behind the League. (Cheers) But any of his friends in any part of the globe who were considering their responsibilities should understand that unless they were prepared to take an equal share in an equal task they were threatening with ultimate dissolution the whole new system. He concluded that if the world to-day at the appointed hour, when still staggering under the effects of five years of war, is unprepared how to undertake the great task ahead, he despaired of the time coming.

COAL STRIKE IN U.S.A.

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

WASHINGTON, November 11.
Secretary of Labour Wilson is immediately calling a conference of miners and employers to negotiate a wage agreement for which a letter—announced both parties' readiness. It is stated at the White House that the President intends acting similarly. Meanwhile it is regarded as problematical whether the miners will obey the order to rescind the strike. In some districts resumption of work is likely to be slow. Mr. Anting, President of the Mineworkers, briefly announcing the decision to call off the strike, informed newspapermen that they would comply with the mandate of the court under protest. "We are Americans and cannot fight our government." In the event of owners and employees not agreeing, the appointment of a government arbitrator is likely.

DODGING STEAMER FARES.

"QUIS CUSTODIET...?"

Six men were brought before Mr. R.E. Lindsell this morning, with travelling on the s.s. "Fatsan" without paying their fare. Two watchmen of the steamer were also charged with aiding and abetting. The Chief Officer of the boat said during the journey from Canton yesterday, a tallyman told him that he had a dispute with the watchmen. He asked what was the cause and was told that some men were in watchmen's quarters who were believed not to have paid their passage. He went below in the company of the tallyman, and ordered the door of the room to be unlocked. When it was opened, he saw the six defendants. He had the watchmen called and they and the defendants were put under arrest. All the defendants said that they had paid 50 cents each to the watchman. The complainant of the ship said that the third class fare was 90 cents for a single journey.
His Worship fined each of the defendants \$10 on 14 days.
The watchmen were then charged. The first defendant said it was nothing to do with the second defendant.
His Worship:—Are you prepared to take all the blame then?
The second defendant was accordingly discharged. The defendant said that three of the six men were his acquaintances and

accompanied by the other three they went to his quarters and said they had not sufficient money to pay for their fare.
His Worship:—You were simply defrauding your.
Defendant:—No, the men said they would pay me some money when the journey was started. They have not paid me yet.
His Worship:—No, you wanted to defraud the company. I fine you \$50 or six weeks.

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CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE

Under the direction of the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak. Date and place to be announced later.

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TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

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The competition to be foursome (not four balls) matches of 18 holes over the old Fanning Course under Club Handicaps.
Lists will be found on the Notice Boards of the Club Houses or at the Hongkong Club. Entries close on the 29th instant.

The names of the winners for the year will be inscribed upon the Shield when received and souvenir cups will be presented for the winners this year by His Excellency and in future years by the Club.

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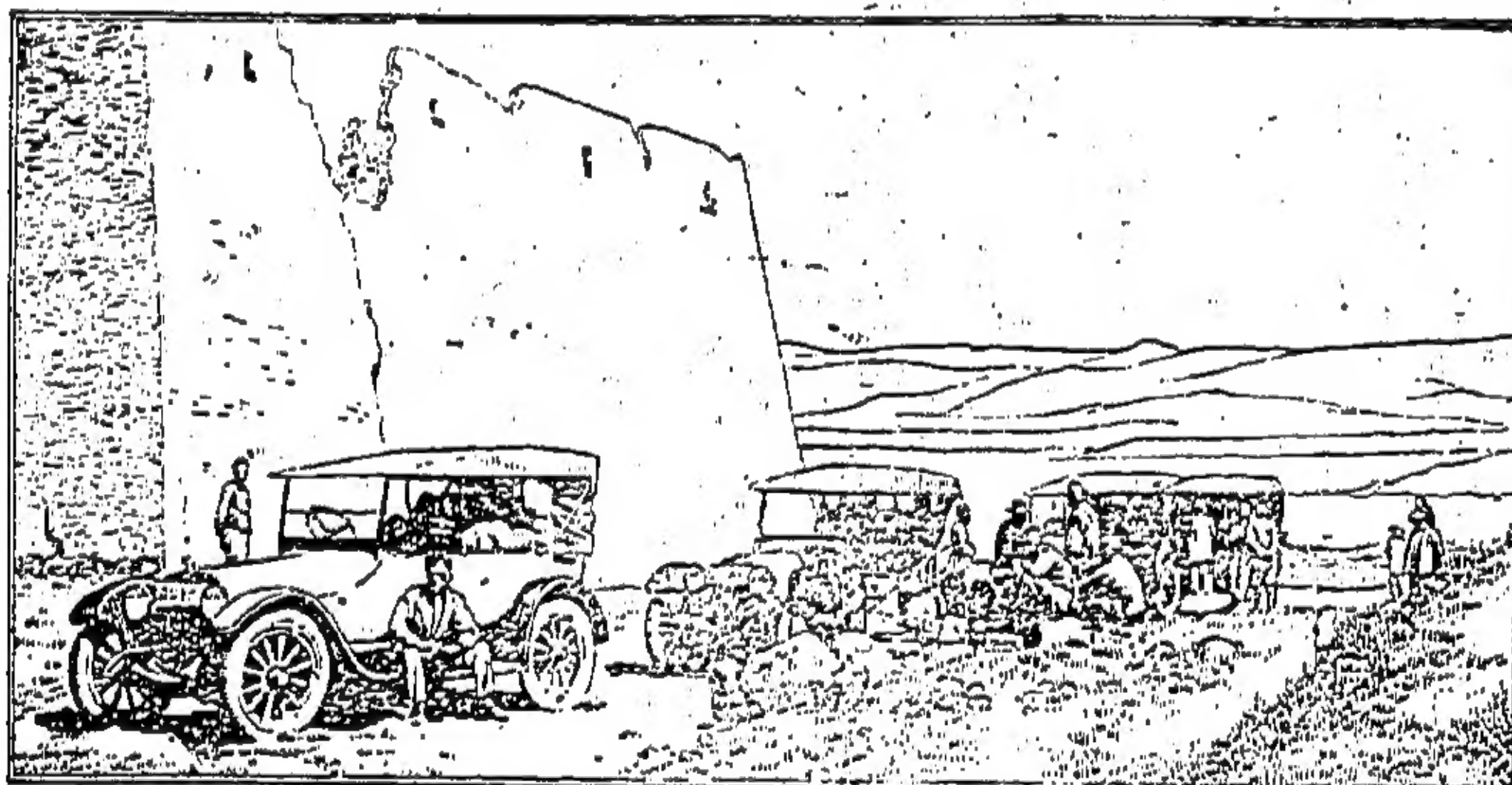
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| SWATOW & BANGKOK | SHANGHAI | Nov. 18, at 9 a.m. |
| SHANGHAI | SHANGHAI | Nov. 18, at Noon. |
| MANILA, Cebu & ILOILO | TAKING | Nov. 18, at 3 p.m. |
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| SHANGHAI | HANGSANG | WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19, Daylight. |
| HAIPHONG | LOSSANG | THURSDAY, Nov. 20, at 8 a.m. |
| MANILA | YUENSANG | FRIDAY, Nov. 21, at 3 p.m. |
| TIENSIN | CHUPSHING | SATURDAY, Nov. 22, Daylight. |
| BANDARAN | HINSANG | SATURDAY, Nov. 22, at Noon. |
| KOBE | CHAKSANG | WEDNESDAY, Nov. 26, at 5 p.m. |

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| Empress of Asia | Jan. 22 | Feb. 9 |
| Empress of Japan | Mar. 10 | Mar. 31 |
| Empress of Russia | Mar. 11 | Mar. 29 |
| Monteagle | Mar. 22 | Apr. 15 |
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| Empress of Japan | May 5 | May 26 |
| Empress of Russia | May 6 | May 31 |
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OUTLOOK IN DUTCH INDIES.

WIDE ADVERTISING PROPAGANDA SUGGESTED.

A correspondent, who has lately travelled through the Dutch East Indies for many years, writes:

Conditions throughout the Dutch East Indies are generally good—commercial, financial, industrial and political.

The banks, hotels and other concerns that can be regarded as business barometers are doing a good business.

This is especially the case with the leading hotels, not only in Java, but in the more important cities in Sumatra and the Celebes.

Practically all the larger towns report material increase in population, and also in business.

Government employees and others, who could not go on vacation to Holland during the war, built homes for themselves at Batavia.

Many of these men with their families are now home, so that the new comers are able to find dwellings to rent in that city.

Generally the conditions in the larger cities of Java are unlike those in Java in respect to dwellings.

Possibly the most conspicuous municipal growth and expansion is that of Sourabaya. It is absolutely impossible for the new coming European with family to rent a house.

So far as I could determine, after travelling and enquiring externally there is comparatively little practical unrest in the Dutch East Indies archipelago.

Java is the only part of the archipelago where there could be unrest of an extent and character which would be disquieting to the government.

Java is possibly next to Belgium in the density of its population.

The island, with an area of about 50,000 square miles, has easily 33,000,000 souls.

The annual increase in Java's population is easily 250,000.

The most formidable organisation engaged in propaganda against the government has its headquarters at Batavia.

This organisation, while attracting considerable attention and, at times, making somewhat formidable demonstrations of numerical strength, seems to get its inspiration from India.

It is largely Mohammedan; at least its principal leaders are of that faith.

A somewhat unusual circumstance is this—An Armenian journalist, a man of much energy and literary ability, is possibly the most conspicuous leader of this society.

The government is observing things quite closely, but does not appear at all disturbed over these perhaps local evidences of dissatisfaction.

I should say, as a mere Yankee guess, that there was no occasion for alarm in Java.

However, there are many intelligent Dutchmen in the island who seem to think the government is in for a rude awakening some of these days.

I have talked with government residents, assistant residents, and other government officials who are in a position to accurately determine sentiment among the people, and I am sure not every ten in Java anticipates serious trouble.

There is evidence, among the leading European business men of Java, of a desire that the government or some other agency shall embark on something fairly formidable as an advertising propaganda, and enlighten the world somewhat as to the conditions and prospects in the archipelago, with its 850,000 square miles and approximately 47,000,000 people.

Mr. E. G. Wessels, formerly of Singapore, but now managing director of the K.P.M., and other commercial leaders, are decidedly favourable to this proposed advertising propaganda.

These men seem to be anxious that Americans, especially capitalists, should be informed of the conditions.

American and British have made big investments in rubber plantations in Sumatra, and government officials are looking for further very important developments in that very large and exceedingly interesting island.

There are those extremely conservative Dutchmen, however, who are not specially favourable to enlightening the world about their big island possessions.

"I don't know about advertising, and getting Americans and others to come in here," said an intelligent man—one of the many well paid officials at the big oil refinery at Balikpapan, Borneo—to me, several months ago.

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| S.S. | Leave Hongkong about | Due Bombay about |
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| DILWARA | 18th December | 2nd January |

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| GREGORY APCAR | 17th Nov. at 1 p.m. | 6th December |

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| S.S. | Leave Hongkong about | Due Sydney about |
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| EASTERN | 26th Nov. | 17th Dec. |

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| S.S. | Leave Hongkong about | Due Yokohama about |
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| NOVARA | 20th Nov. at Noon | 4th December |
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TAMBA MARU ... Friday, 28th November, at Noon.
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NIKKO MARU ... Saturday, 30th December, at 11 a.m.
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placed at their risk in the Hongkong
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Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless
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before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by November 21,
1919, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Consignees
and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed
hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY.

All claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival
here, after which date they cannot be
recognized. No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Agents.
Hongkong, November 14, 1919.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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LONDON, November 12.

Addressing the Colonial Institute on the subject of empire food production, the Food Controller referred to the difficulties of food-supply due to the small sum of production. Our lack of organisation as regards empire supplies and consumption was outdistancing production. The whole question of supplies must be reconsidered. The possibilities of empire production should be placed in the forefront. He was aware that Trusts already had a foothold in certain Dominions but by bringing the Dominions into closer trade relations with the motherland we could more effectively devise methods to enable those dominions to relieve themselves of the menace of trusts.

Lord Milner, who presided, said he was not sure we could obtain everything we required from the empire, though as an imperialist he did not want to live in an hermetically sealed empire. On the other hand he believed that a greater development of imperial trade would mean a greater increase of foreign trade, but if we retained command of the sea and had a proper economic development within the empire we should be safeguarded against interruption of supplies of food and raw materials. He believed in the ultimate success of the League of Nations but was unprepared to stake everything upon its immediate success. After all the British empire would supply the driving force of the League and the best way of providing for it was to enable the empire to be self-supporting. We ought to leave no stone unturned to produce more.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

A POLITICAL INCREASE THAT SERVED ITS PURPOSE MAY NOW BE DROPPED.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The price of coal was privately discussed yesterday by Mr. Bonar Law and the miners' parliamentary leaders. The latter submitted figures with a view of showing the increase of 6s. to be unnecessary. They demanded the appointment of a joint committee to consider the relation of output to prices. It is understood that Mr. Law promised a reduction of price if he found it possible without loss to the exchequer. It is the impression that the Cabinet is ready to take off 6s. immediately.

A CARDINAL DEAD.

COLOGNE, Nov. 12.

Cardinal Hartmann is dead.

IDEALS OF EMPIRE.

FINE WORDS THAT FIT NO FACTS.

LONDON, November 12.

Lt. Col. Amery, interviewed by the *Morning Post*, said there was no cause for misgiving about the postwar outlook in the empire. He believed better reconstruction would mean setting up a higher standard of living, better housing, public health conditions, education, and wages than any existing to-day. The empire before the close of the century should have two hundred million white citizens at a level of prosperity far above that of the mass of population of the United States to-day. The welfare of the races for which the empire was responsible was equally important. Imperial transport must be developed. The first task of British shipping should be to provide adequate and abundant transport between every point of the empire and be supplemented by imperial railway development. In this matter the United Kingdom might profit by the example of the dominions and strive to apply their standards to railway development in the crown colonies and protectorates. Lt. Col. Amery mentioned that the dominions and Rhodesia had built a hundred thousand miles of railways and the crown colonies and protectorates only 3,700. This disparity showed that the latter were not properly opened up. All the dominions should take an active interest in the tropical parts of the empire. The idea of the empire as a possession of the United Kingdom was obsolete. The empire was a chain of equal British nations girdling the world. Overseas settlement was equally important. The work of emigration should not overlook the right of any citizen of the empire to move to another part of the empire. Half the population of Asia was within the British empire, therefore there was no menace to Australia or Canada of an organisation of Asia against their interests, since half of the eight thousand million inhabitants of Asia were partners with them in the empire. Regarding trade preference within the empire Lt. Col. Amery said his views were so well known that it was unnecessary to repeat them.

DEV. STATED FRANCE.

PROGRAMME FOR CHARITY GYMKHANA.

The following is the programme of the Gymkhana to be held on Saturday, November 29, in aid of the fund for the devastated villages in France—

THE KILMARNOCK KANTER: Club Handicap: "B" Class.—For China ponies. Cup presented by Mr. M. R. de Journal.

THE GORRALS GALLOP: Class Handicap: "A" Class.—For China ponies. Cup presented by Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

SCOTCH Scurry: Distance Handicap: About half-a-mile.—For China ponies.

ST. ANDREW'S CUP: 5 Furlongs. For Larsen Subscription griffins. Cup presented by Mr. Ross Thomson.

THE TROSSACHS TROT: One mile.—For all China ponies that have started at this Gymkhana and not won a race. Cup presented by Mr. "John Peel."

THE PORTO-BELLO PURSE: 1 1/2 Mile Handicap.—For all China ponies. Cup presented by Mr. J. H. Congdon.

THE DUMFRIES DEBRISS: Half-mile race.—For Larsen subscription that have run and not been placed in either St. Andrew's Cup or the Larsen Subscription Race in fifth gymkhana. Cup presented by Mr. T. S. Forrest.

H.E. the Governor has consented to give away the trophies at the conclusion of the meeting.

MACAO NOTES.

November 15.

This is ex King Manoel's birthday. Our Municipal Band has been invited to play for your St. Andrew's Ball.

A workman of the M.E.L. Company was accidentally electrocuted. Senhor Trigo, the new head of the Harbour Works, has arrived. He brought five daughters and one son-in-law. The son-in-law will be his accountant.

The Commissioner of Police, a retired officer, is a Poon bah. He is also Attorney General and a bit of a juggler. His latest order is that all foreign signboards in the city carry the Portuguese equivalent. The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. is so registered in Lisbon, while it would be odd to show up a Portuguese equivalent for Herbert Dent. One of the foreign firms has asked for the order in writing. The Commissioner merely sent police to them.

Too many of our officials are retired military officers. Wisdom does not die with them. They'll be giving their teachers' jobs at the Lyceum next.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE QIST OF IT.

The Governor makes Jan. 2 and 3 general holidays. (Jan. 1 was born so.)

Mr. Alexander Mackenzie is appointed an unofficial member of the Licensing Board.

A notice about war medals for merchant mariners we reprint in full elsewhere.

CHINESE VIEW OF PARIS CONFERENCE.

LECTURE TO STUDENTS FEDERATION.

On Saturday evening, the 8th inst. Mr. Quo Ta-chi, plenipotentiary delegate of the Southern Government, to the Paris Peace Conference and former secretary of ex-President Li Yuan-hung, lectured at the World's Chinese Students' Federation on certain aspects of the Conference which affected the case of China. Brief though the lecture was, it was a graphic description of the causes of China's defeat at Versailles, which, according to Mr. Quo, might, after all, prove to be an effectual remedy for curing the inertia of the Chinese people. A summary of the lecture follows—

Prior to the opening of the Paris Peace Conference, the general opinion of the world was that the war was not only put an end to militarism and imperialism but has also secured a complete triumph of President Wilson's 14 Points which would contribute to an unequalled victory of justice and lay the foundation of international equity. In America the impression prevailed that China would be the greatest gainer as a result of the war. Wilson's doctrine found favour all over Europe because the people were determined to avoid a renewal of the catastrophe from which the belligerent nations had just emerged.

On account of her aggressive policy in the Far East and the lame plea for international support issued by the Japanese delegation at Paris, the early stages of the Peace proceedings found Japan impractically an isolated position with no signs of earnest support from any of the Great Powers. The chances were in favour of China winning her case at the Peace Table because the Chinese Delegates had reasons of overwhelming justice in support of their claims which were briefly as follows:

Group I. The direct restoration of China of rights and privileges wronged from China by German aggression.

Group II. The nullification of the 21 demands imposed by Japan upon China at the point of the bayonet.

Group III. The cancellation of "spheres of influence," ex-territoriality, the restoration of foreign concessions and the revision of the Customs Tariff.

It will be seen that the Peace Conference was justly called upon to make an impartial settlement in regard to Group I and II because they sprang directly from the war in Europe which gave Japan unlimited freedom of action owing to the division of the attention of the Powers to events in Europe. Japan could by virtue of the 1915 demands claim the privileges formerly enjoyed by Germany in Shantung; but she felt it would be dangerous to trust to the efficacy of that document and so, in the course of the war, had concluded secret pacts for the enforcement of her unjust claims.

Japan was moving heaven and earth to win her case over Shantung because in that way, she hoped to secure the indirect sanction of the Conference of the 21 demands she had forced upon China. In order to prepare her case, she brought up the question of the racial discrimination which would open the way for immigrants into Australia and California and would consequently embarrass both Great Britain and the United States. Of course she had to fight single-handed in this matter and her claim was ignored. The withdrawal of the Italian Delegation from the Conference created a general sensation, and the Japanese delegates, believing that their psychological moment had come, also agitated for the settlement of the Shantung case in their favour, failing which they would also bolt the Conference.

President Wilson was now put to a supreme diplomatic test when diplomacy instead of scholarship would have made him a real world hero. But he was no match to such veteran diplomats as Clemenceau and Lloyd George. He yielded to courses which were diametrically opposed to the principles of his 14-points which were understood to be the basis of the world settlement. By consenting to the confinement of the settlement of questions which came up before the Conference "the delegates representing the 'Big Three' and 'Big Five,' and by yielding to the secrecy which prevailed throughout the negotiations, President Wilson deprived himself of the support of public opinion which a such weakened his position. He was determined to save the League of Nations at all cost, and this presumably for two reasons: (1) the formation of the League of Nations is a strong support of the democratic party in America; (2) the existence of the League of Nations will give President Wilson the opportunity of executing his praiseworthy world theories in order out of chaos.

WEDDING.

GRIMES-HECKT.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 11 o'clock this morning, the parties being Mr. C. A. Grimes of the P. W. D. and Miss Henrietta Heckt of No. 43 the Peak.

There was a large gathering of friends present at the church. The bride who was given away by Mr. J. A. Lyon, Chief Sanitary Inspector, looked charming in a costume of white silk crepe de Chine and georgette trimmed with silver and a hat to match.

She carried a bouquet of white lilies and was attended by Miss Gertrude Razavet as maid of honour and by the Misses Lily and Katie Grimes (the bridegroom's daughters). Miss Razavet wore a dress of georgette, over old rose satin trimmed with blue beads and white silver braid hat, whilst the Misses Grimes were attired in white silk crepe de Chine and georgette trimmed with silver, with hats to match.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie officiated. Mr. E. J. Chapman presided at the organ and played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the newly wedded couple left the church.

Mr. K. Staple of the P.W.D., who recently returned from war service performed the duties of "bestman." After the ceremony an informal reception was held at No. 10 Government Quarters, Park Road, where the "bride and bridegroom" and that of the "bridesmaids" were duly proposed and honoured.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and the Misses Grimes left in the afternoon for Macao where the new residence of Sir Robert Ho Tung was kindly placed at their disposal.

The bride's going away costume was of gray cloth and she wore a black Panne velvet hat.

LIST OF PRESENTS.

Mrs. G. Thompson, butter dish and knife; Mr. and Mrs. Butland, (sister and brother-in-law of the bride), canteen of plate; Mrs. Bobbidge, silver butter dish; Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and family, gold and jade bracelets and gold and pearl brooch; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, silver vases and gold chain bag; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyon, electric lighting lamp; Mr. and Mrs. D. MacCrae, electric Kettle; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, inlaid vase; Mrs. Nicholl (bridegroom's mother), cheque; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howe, set of nut crackers; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown, jam jar; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon, carved blackwood frames; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, electric toaster. The Engineers' Maintenance Dept., P.W.D., case of silver spoons; Mr. M. Hoyem, pair silver vases; Mr. and Mrs. Lanley, silver sweet dish; Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, silver su-war tongs; Mr. K. Staple, military hair brushes; Miss Frides silver toothpick holders; Mrs. S. S. and G. Grimes (brothers of the bridegroom), silver tea service; Miss. Ah Chee, Swatow table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Gipsen, silver photo frames; Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray, damascene inlaid bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, decorated vase, Mrs. White, silver cruet; Mr. G. Reece, silver toast rack; Mrs. Dawson and Miss Fincher, lacquered tea table; Mrs. Ah Hing, silver toothpick holders; Mr. A. A. Wilson, silver cruet stand.

The bridegroom's present to the bride is a silver toilet set; while the bridesmaids and maid of honour were the recipients of beautiful little gold brooches.

The event of his being nominated to the presidency of the League.

When at the last moment it was discovered that the Peace Treaty had incorporated clauses giving to Japan rights and privileges which struck at the root of Chinese sovereignty, the Chinese delegation expressed their intention to sign conditionally, the condition being that the Shantung question was to be reserved for future settlement. This was refused by the Conference; then the Chinese delegates wrote a letter stating that it was to be understood that the Chinese delegates would sign; but that the right of a future settlement of the Shantung question was to be reserved. This letter was rejected by the Conference.

Under these circumstances it was not possible for the Chinese Thinking people to believe that the Peace Conference had accorded to China true justice. But the failure of China's case has also served a useful purpose. It has opened the eyes of the people to the necessity of placing the administration on a sound basis and reorganising the economic life of the people in such a way that China by virtue of her strength and prosperity shall find her rightful place of honour in the ranks of world powers. The young men of China should realise that it is to them that the country looks for the improvement of the existing conditions and for the creation of order out of chaos.

SCARING THE PROFITEER.

The inauguration of the campaign against the vast army of profiteers—big and little—who have been battering on the public for so long has begun. The machinery that has been set up provides for a thorough investigation, wherever necessary, into costs and prices. The biggest as well as the smallest business comes within the scope of the Act. In the latter cases the investigation is to be done by local committees throughout the country. Where they find that unreasonable prices have been charged they can determine what would have been a reasonable charge and order a refund of the difference. These committees will rely for their information upon persons who consider that they have been grossly overcharged. One imagines that they will not have to complain of a lack of complaints!

Whether the system works well or ill, there is no doubt that the mere announcement that the profiteer hunt is about to begin has had the effect of bringing down prices a little in many directions. Women are already noticing with gleeful tendency in the prices of many of the things in which they delight. This also applies to foodstuffs. In several districts where open-air markets have been established to compete with the shops, it has been noticed during the past few days that there is no longer any very marked difference between the prices of the goods in the shop windows and those displayed on the street barrows. When some of the more eminent profiteers have been read a severe lesson in the courts there should be a still further improvement.

THE FRAWLEY COMPANY.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.

The Frawley Company scored another success, last evening, in the presentation of light comedy. "Lombardi, Ltd." is a play which provides ample opportunity for scenic effects which was taken full advantage of. Mr. Frawley undertook the title role; a somewhat exacting one, in finished style and he was ably supported by the other members of the Company. Tito Lombardi (Mr. Frawley) is a dressmaker, presumably of Italian nationality, but from his accent his birthplace was France. However he rathers about him a staff of assistants who through kindly treatment, are prepared to do anything for him. There follows an epidemic of love making and the audience is treated to a series of scenes in which love is lost and regained, culminating in a general squaring up to the satisfaction of all. The wardrobe mistress is to be congratulated on the pretty dresses which went far towards the success of a delightful light comedy. This evening will be presented Parlour, Bedroom and Bath.

ONE SNATCHER PUNISHED.

A coolie was charged before Mr. Lindell this morning with snatching a gold chain from a young girl in Queen's Road West. The mother of the girl said that yesterday afternoon while she and her daughter were going towards Saiyingpung near the Ko Shing theatre, the defendant coming from the direction, went up to her daughter and pulled off the chain and ran away. She gave chase and a constable who was near arrested him. Defendant said that another man had snatched it, but he dropped it on the ground. He knew that it was valuable so he picked it up. His Worship passed sentence of 9 months' hard labour, 10 strokes of the birch, and four hours stocks.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

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THE BLIND AND EUROPEANS.

HOW DO THEY KNOW THEM?

A beggar who was totally blind was charged before Mr. Lindell this morning with begging in Battery Path. Inspector Brazil said the beggar had been sent away many times and he came back again. He was usually seen in the Central begging principality from Europeans. His Worship observed that the man had once appeared before him.

The beggar—Yes, I had been arrested before and I was sent away. But I must come back to get my monthly expenses from Sir Paul Chater.

His Worship—But what was the fine on you the last time? Was it paid by Sir Paul Chater? The beggar—I have forgotten what was the fine, but a friend paid for me. His Worship—\$5 or 14 days.

RICSHA COLLISION.

INDIAN CONSTABLES SMIRT WORK.

What might have been a bad accident, but for the promptitude of an Indian Constable, occurred this morning, at the Junction of Peddar Street and Des Voeux Road at about 11.20. Two rickshas, proceeding in opposite directions, collided in the centre of the tramway track just as a car was about to pass which being unable to pull up on time, ran into the overturned rickshas. The Indian Constable on point duty at the spot, promptly pulled the occupants of the rickshas, out of harm's way thereby enabling them to escape without serious hurt.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

THE LEAGUE.—Division I.

| HOME. | AWAY. |
|--------------|-------|
| W. Brom. | 3-0 |
| Burnley | 0-1 |
| Bolton | 2-1 |
| Newcastle | 3-1 |
| Sheffield U. | 4-0 |
| Bradford | 3-0 |
| Liverpool | 2-1 |
| Durham | 2-1 |
| Sunderland | 2-1 |
| Everton | 1-0 |
| Arsenal | 2-0 |
| Bradford | 0-2 |
| Nottingham | 1-1 |
| Sheffield W. | 1-1 |
| Blackburn | 1-2 |
| Chelms | 1-2 |
| Idham | 2-1 |
| Sheffield H. | 1-2 |
| Aston Villa | 1-2 |

THE LEAGUE.—Division II.

| HOME. | AWAY. |
|---------------|-------|
| Peterborough | 3-0 |
| Exeter | 3-0 |
| Swansea | 4-0 |
| Stoke | 3-0 |
| Blackpool | 3-0 |
| Riolet City | 3-1 |
| Leeds City | 3-1 |
| Wolverhampton | 3-1 |
| Stokeport | 3-1 |
| Grimsby | 3-1 |
| Doncaster | 3-1 |
| Sheff. Wed. | 3-1 |
| West Ham | 3-1 |
| Hull City | 3-1 |
| Nottingham | 3-1 |
| Leicester | 3-1 |
| Rotherham | 3-1 |
| Sheffs | 3-1 |
| Bury | 3-1 |
| Chelms | 3-1 |
| Grimsby | 3-1 |
| Lincoln | 3-1 |
| Corsewall | 3-1 |

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

| HOME. | AWAY. |
|-------------|-------|
| Portsmouth | 3-0 |
| Queens P.R. | 3-0 |
| W. F.C. | 3-0 |
| Reading | 3-0 |
| Trentford | 3-0 |
| Exeter | 3-0 |
| Milwall | 3-0 |
| Southend | 3-0 |
| Southampton | 3-0 |
| Grays | 3-0 |
| Cardiff | 3-0 |
| Murby | 3-0 |
| Plymouth | 3-0 |
| Swindon | 3-0 |
| Norwich | 3-0 |
| Gillingham | 3-0 |
| Luton | 3-0 |
| Bristol | 3-0 |
| Brighton | 3-0 |
| Northants | 3-0 |
| Swansea | 3-0 |
| Newport | 3-0 |

To-day's return of communicable disease shows a case of diphtheria.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[By Arrangement with the Wah Tse Yat Po.]

PEKING, Nov. 14.

The selection of a Cabinet was hindered by disputes between a pro-Japanese and a pro-American party. The pro-Chinese party has prevailed, however, and the unaltered list will be submitted to Parliament in a few days.

An Italian aeroplane corps is to fly from Rome to China. Canton is instructed to prepare a landing place at Xin Tong in the Pun Yu district.

Chien Nan Hsun, ex-premier, is now Director of Irrigation and Conservancy for Kiangsu and Chekiang.

Southern leaders are now invited to Peking to talk peace.

CANTON NOTE.

The report of the Supt. of Police is dead against the students' conduct at the Sincere Store, and is endorsed by the Tuchun, who describes the young rioters as robbers.

Armed police have been raiding eleven of the newspaper offices, and have arrested 29 newspapermen. Members of Parliament: Chambers of Commerce, teachers, etc. meet in the East Garden at one o'clock to-day to discuss the case of the arrested students.

A new bank is opening at Canton, to finance a Mongolian mining company.

Chang Shong Chang, a labourer, has offered to serve the eleven sentences of the 11 arrested students, so that they may be released and continue their studies.

PRESS ASSOCIATION EXPELLS THE "TAI TUNG."

The members of the Canton Press Association have voted the expulsion from that organization of the staff of the *Tai Tung*, a local vernacular daily. The *Tai Tung* was the first paper to have denounced its vernacular colleagues as having received a bribe from the Big Department Stores. The accused papers replied that the *Tai Tung* accused them for spite, because the Department Stores refused to pay the amount of bribe, the *Tai Tung* people wanted to exact.

It is said that troubles never come alone. The *Tai Tung* people are finding that saying true, for only the other day their premises were also searched by armed police, for reasons as yet not made public.

Expulsion from the local Press Association means the cutting off, to the *Tai Tung* out of the Press Association daily reports, use of the Press Association buildings, and other privileges.

How important the first mentioned privilege is may be gained from the fact that some of the vernacular papers here publish daily no other news but those supplied by the Associated Press.—*Canton Times*.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A CORRECTION AMPLIFIED.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Dear Sir,—Referring to the paragraph in your issue of 18th inst. to the effect that the Barber Steamship Lines of New York have started a new Trans-Pacific service and a "round the world" service with the Admiral Line as Agents, the position is that the Barber Steamship Lines have been engaged for many years in the trade between New York and China and Japan. We have been, and still are, Agents for the Barber Steamship Lines, and their vessels have been loaded for the return voyages by us on our Line to New York via Suez and via Panama. The Admiral Line will act as Agents for any vessels which are owned by the United States Shipping Board, and which may be operated by Messrs. Barber Steamship Lines.—We are, dear Sir, your faithfully, Per FRS DOWELL & Co., Ltd., G. MORTON SMITH, Sub-Manager, Agents, The Barber Steamship Lines.

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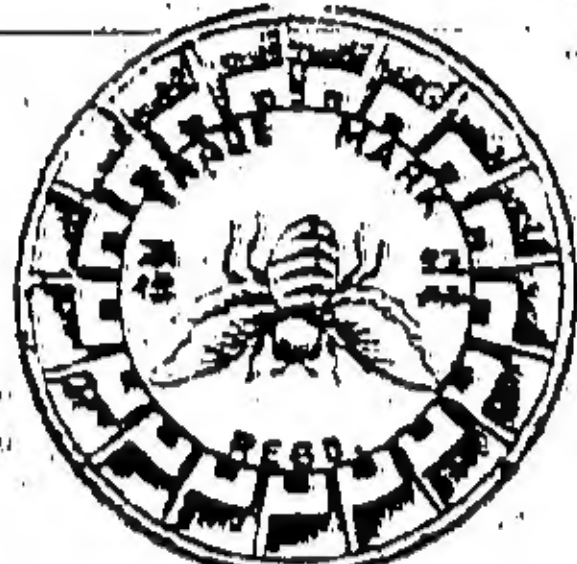
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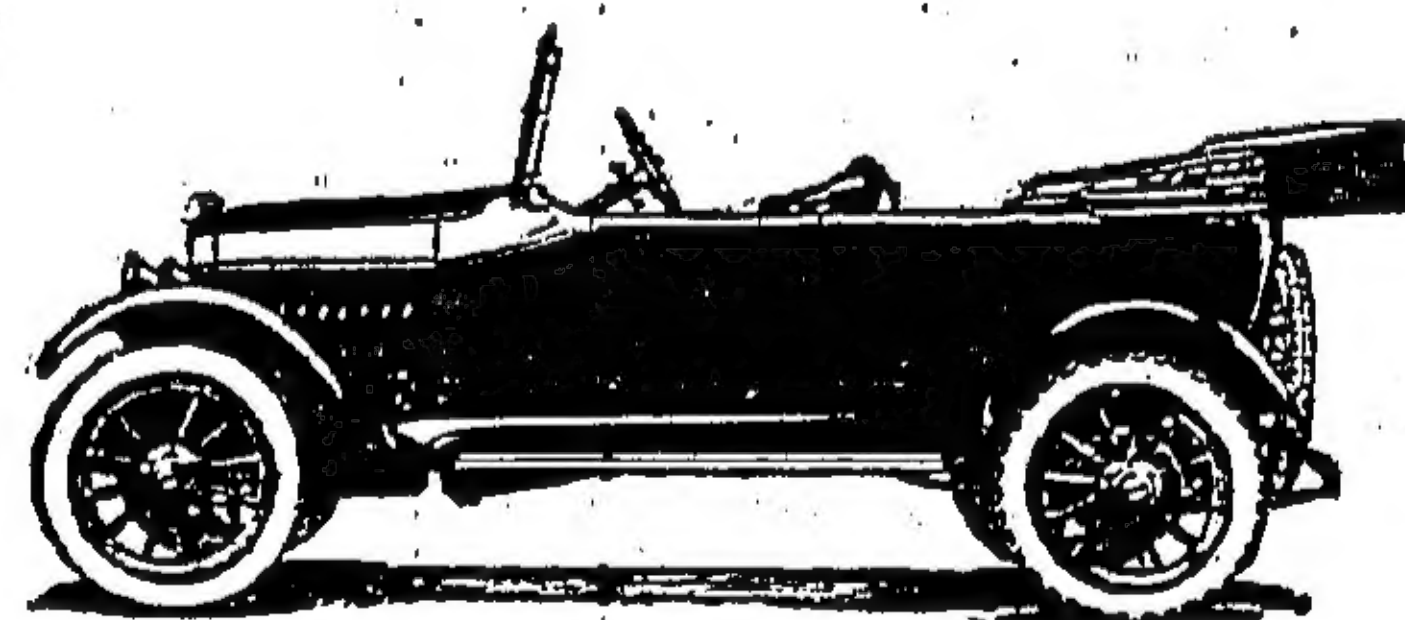
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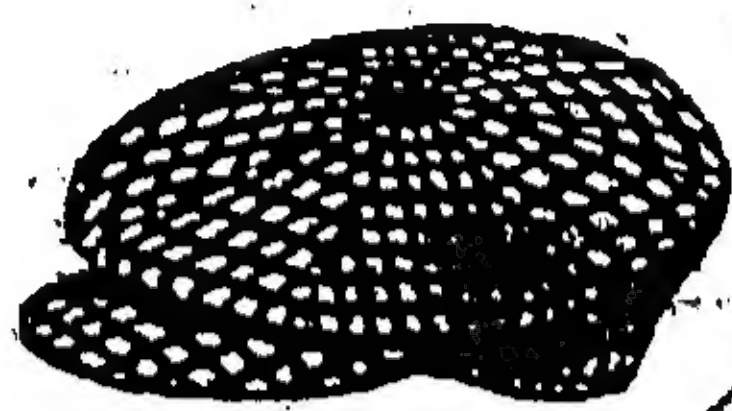
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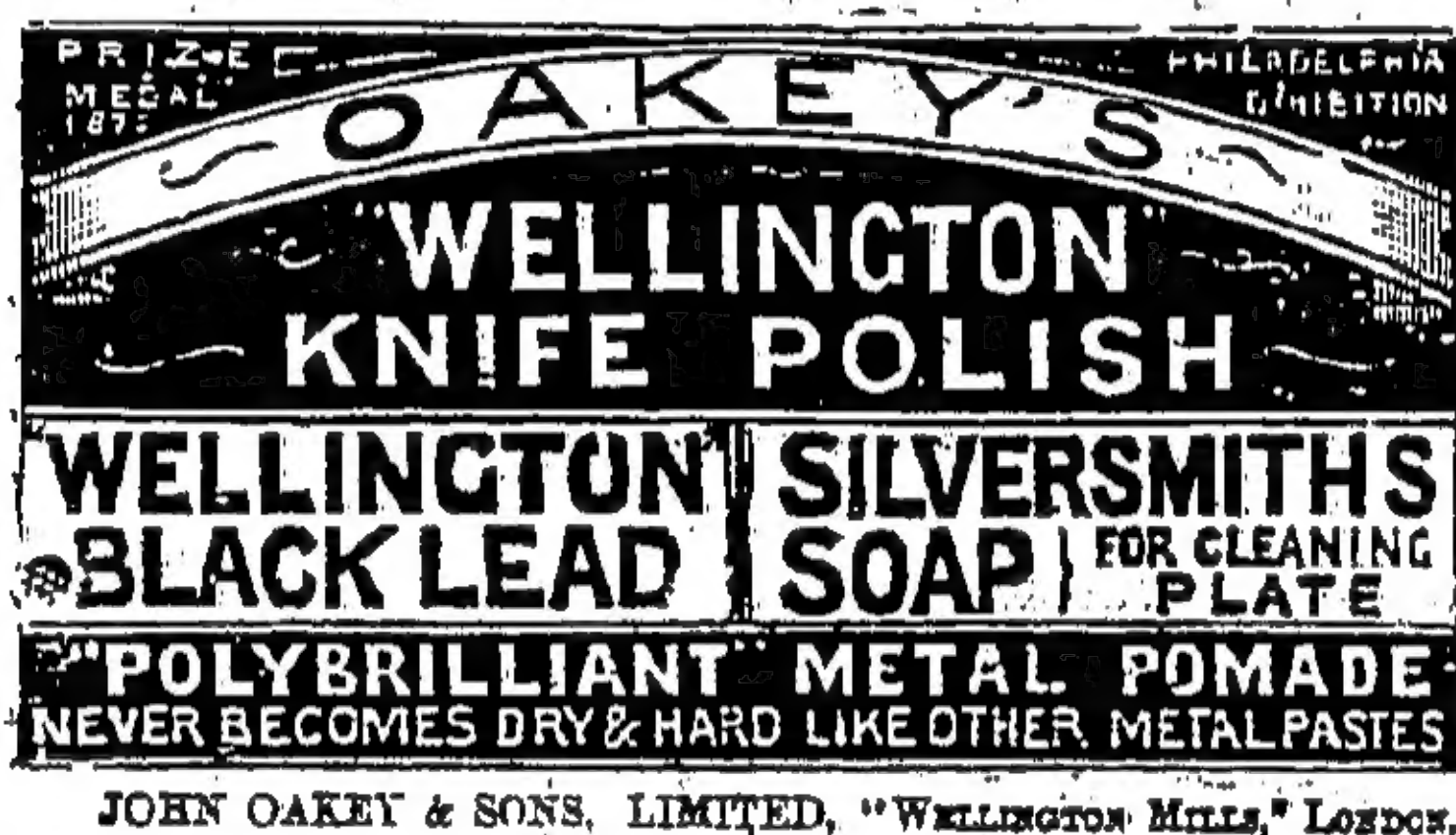
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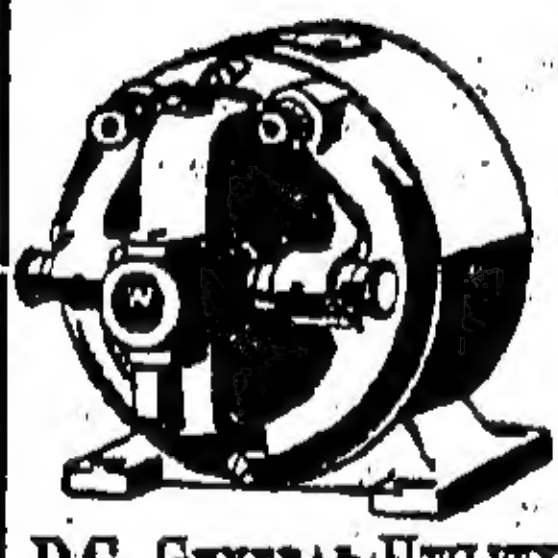
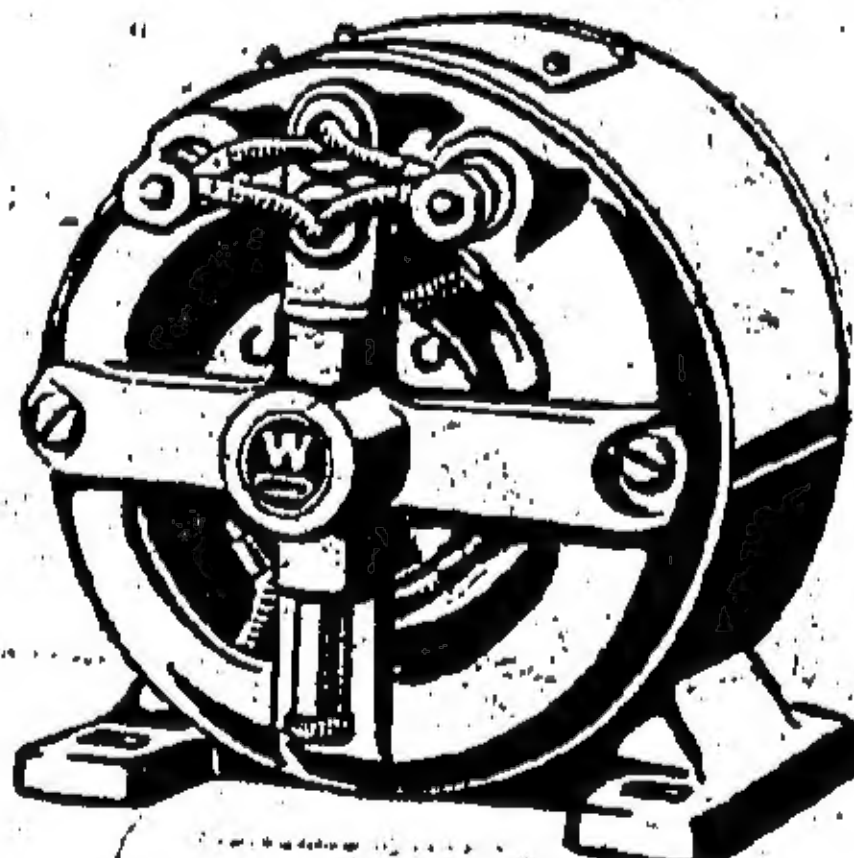
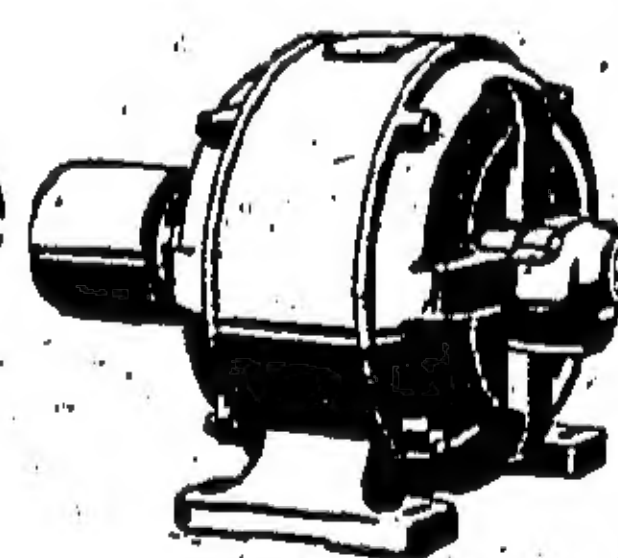
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SUNDAY, November 16.

Bombay—Per SWAH-WU.

MONDAY, November 17.

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WEDNESDAY, November 19.

Straits—Per NOVARA.

OUTWARD MAIL.

SUNDAY, November 16.

Macao—Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m.

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Hobhow and Bangkok—Per HUPEH,

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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung

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Shanghai and North China—Per

LAERTES, 9 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia and New

Zealand via Sydney—Per

MADRAS, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, November 17.

Macao—Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok and Calcutta—Per

GREGORY APCAR, Noon.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 18.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per LUOHOW,

8 a.m.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per

SHANTUNG, 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-

HONG, Noon.

Philippine Islands—Per TAMING,

2 p.m.

Straits, Bangkok and Calcutta—Per

FOORSANG, 2 p.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per

HANGSANG, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 19.

Macao—Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia and New

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Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

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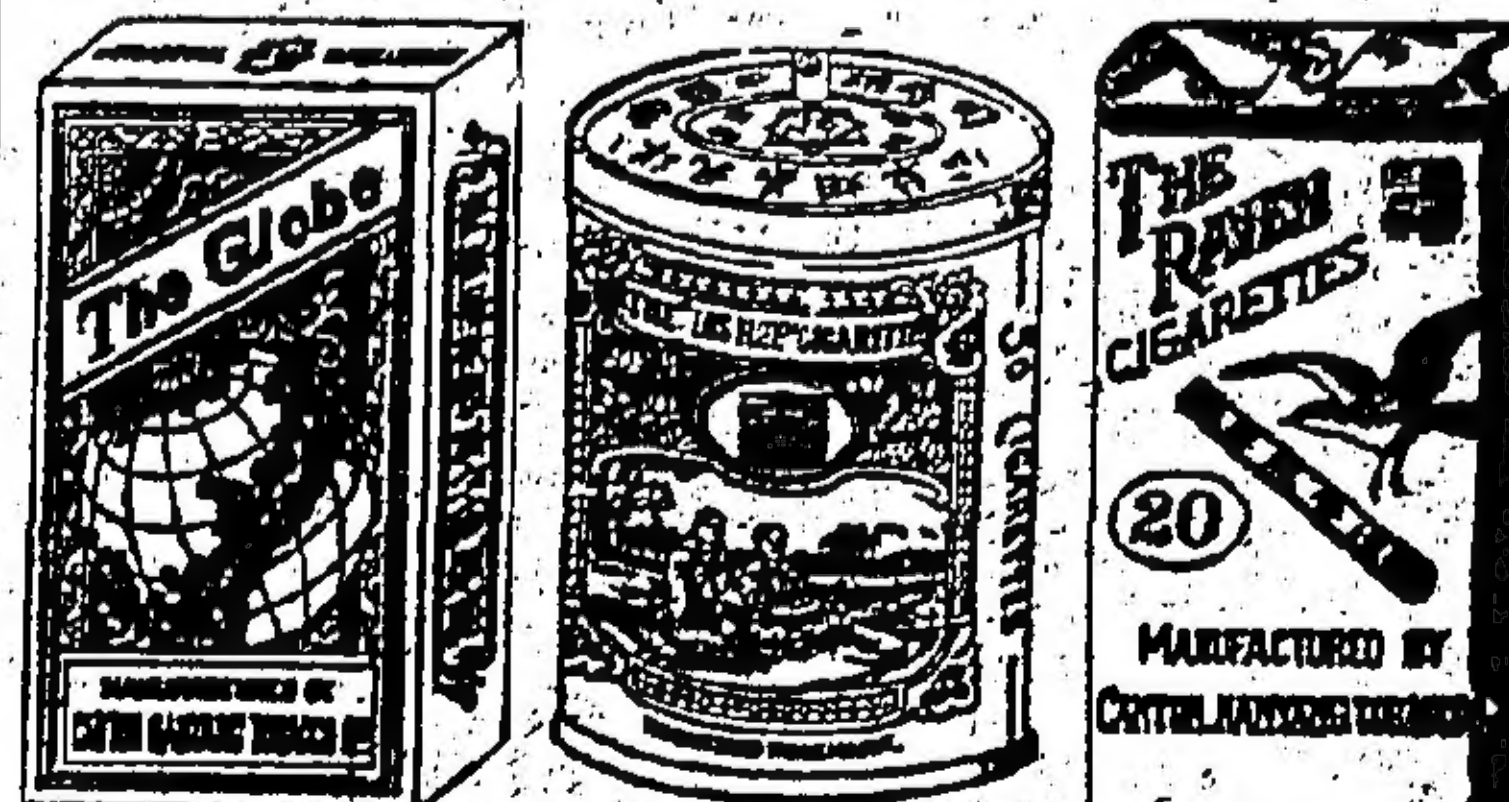
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| TUESDAY Nov. 18 | "THE FORTUNE HUNTER." |
| WEDNESDAY Nov. 19 | "THREE FACES EAST." |
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